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Aaron Burr's Influence.

Within the memory of middle aged people, a woman died at a great age in one of the middle states whose recollections, had they been published, would doubtless have thrown light on many obscure passages of our early history. She was the daughter of a man eminent in the political struggles of the first years of the republic. One anecdote which she often related gave the details of a dramatic chapter in the life of Aaron Burr.

Miss Blank, then a beautiful girl of 16, went with her father to Richmond to witness the trial of Burr. Her father was one of his prominent political enemies, and she had been taught to call Burr the arch-traitor and to denounce him with the wrath of an ignorant child.

Burr was released on bail during the trial. The day after Miss Blank's arrival she received a beautiful and costly basket of flowers from him. The next evening he called upon her, as he had done upon all the ladies at the hotel.

So winning was his manner, so apparently sincere his words, that Miss Blank was led to believe in his innocence.

On the day of trial Burr's friends and enemies took opposite sides of the little courtroom. In her old age Miss Blank confessed that, on entering the courtroom she dropped her father's arm and seated herself among Burr's friends. "And," she cried triumphantly, "every woman present—many of them the wives and daughters of his opponents—was upon that side of the courtroom."

Her triumph was short lived. Her father led her out of the courtroom, and it gives us a significant insight into the customs of the time to know that he took her to her room, locked her into it and kept her there during the trial.

"I spent the time," she said, "praying for the safety of Aaron Burr. I was not 'in love' with the man. I am convinced now of his guilt. Yet such was the power of his gentle, sincere manner that to this day I feel his charm."—Youth's Companion.

"Grangerizing."

The Rev. Mr. Granger was a clergyman of the last century who wrote an enormous history of England, in which he was careful to make allusion to every celebrated person and place connected with English chronicle. "Grangerizing" has since become a term used to signify the process of illustrating any work of such a character. The late Mr. John Forster "Grangerized" two copies of "Granger," one in 14 folio volumes, the other in 17. Together they contain between 5,000 and 6,000 portraits. Many of these are singularly rare and costly and might count as originals.—Temple Bar.

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For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles free at Matthew Bros. Drug Store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

(Out of town correspondents of THE TRIBUNE should sign their names in full to each news letter, not for publication out to guard against deception.)

RECEPTION AND BALL.

Division 1, A. O. H., and Their Friends
Pass an Enjoyable Evening.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 14.—The large new armory of Company E was Friday night transformed into a thing of beauty. The decorations were artistically arranged and lent enchantment to the view. As you entered the hall you passed under a heavy drapery of flags, and through an aisle, a bower of green. On your left, with walls of green, was a prettily arranged ante-room some thirty feet square, where one was securely screened from the whirl of the ball room. A similar room lay on your right, but in place of the chairs and rugs were four long tables elegantly spread.

Everyone enjoyed an elaborate supper. Metzger's orchestra, of eight pieces, occupied a platform that was profusely decorated with flags, at the right of the hall. At the rear of the hall was a large landscape scene, representing a cottage nestled down among Ireland's rocky hills. Here was a pretty booth, from which soft drinks were dispensed. Each electric light globe on the sides of the room was encircled by a wreath of laurel or hemlock; boughs of evergreen were neatly arranged in all the nooks and corners, making an entrancing scene, beautiful to behold and beautiful to remember.

Charles A. McCarty was the manager of the ball and was assisted by James P. Kelley. The executive committee consists of Charles A. McCarty, James H. Kellaghan, Philip Monaghan, Andrew Martin and Thomas McGinnis. At the door you were greeted by the reception committee, James Ryan, James H. Kellaghan, Andrew Murtha, Frank Canfield, M. J. Hanlon, P. H. Skelly and M. J. Hawley.

The grand march was struck up at 9.45 p. m., and headed by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kelley, the long line of couples went through the stately march. The programmes were given out, and the last notes of the orchestra had hardly died away before the floor committee were hard at work filling up the vacancies in the quadrille sets. This difficult part of the entertainment was admirably managed by Matthew Murray, W. N. Kellaghan, Thomas McGinnis, John Kellaghan, Philip Coar, Michael Spellman, James Buckley, William Bracey, Thomas Bracey and James Monaghan.

Over 200 people enjoyed the reception and ball of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Among the out of town guests that were noticed present were: James L. Skelly and D. A. Hayes, Scranton; Thomas Burns, Thomas Reagan and Thomas Shanley, New York; Bernard Gerrity, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hollywood, Easton, Pa.; Hon. John Kuhbach, Harrisburg; Misses Nellie Harrison, Christina Murphy, Mame Beshan, Harry Jones, Kate C'Connor, White Mills; Misses Katie and Lizzie Gibney, Scranton; Misses Minnie Moyle, Agnes Dwyer, and Ed. Delaney, Cahaan; Dr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Forest City, and William and Matthew Delaney, Waymart.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Sly's Birthday Made Occasion for an Enjoyable Gathering.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 14.—A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Sarah Sly Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The party made its appearance well supplied to set a good table and made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Those in attendance were Misses Julia Bader, Ida Heft, Anna Herman, Amelia Brand, Anna Brand, Gertrude Rockwell, Little Goble and Robert Dorin, John Grover, William Alexander, Henry Varcoe, Fred Weitzel, John Hawker, Jacob Ohmer, Walter Fowler, G. P. Sommers and William Sell.

DIPHTHERIA'S THIRD VICTIM.

Dread Disease Still Raging in and About Honesdale.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 14.—Fred, the 8-year-old son of Randall Stevens, at No. 16, died of diphtheria at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Fred is the third child that has been taken from the Stevens household in the past few weeks by the dread disease. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. George C. Hall officiating.

MAPLE CITY MUTTERINGS.

Some Changes Contemplated in Rooms of the Exchange Club.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

HONESDALE, Jan. 14.—The Exchange club contemplates making several changes in the arrangement of their rooms, to meet the requirements of its increased membership. Robert M. Heaney, of Scranton, took dinner at the Allen House to-day. "W. O. Wisp," a comic opera, is billed to appear at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry lumps on neck, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FELL UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

Frederick Nickerson of Scranton Injured Badly at Carbondale.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A very serious accident occurred on Saturday at 12.30 o'clock p. m., when a young man who gave his name as Frederick Nickerson, residing at 212 Spruce street, Scranton, was attempting to alight from a train at Seventh avenue station. His coat caught and it threw him under the cars.

The wheels passed over one leg, crushing it in such a manner that amputation will prove necessary. One hand was also badly mangled. The unfortunate man was removed to the hospital where he is receiving the best of attention.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN R. DAVIES.

It is Very Largely Attended and Was an Impressive Service.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

FOREST CITY, Jan. 14.—The funeral of John R. Davies, who died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, took place yesterday at his home on Main street and was largely attended. The Stars and Stripes were festooned about the casket, and two elegant wreaths of flowers were at the head, with the mottoes, "Our Father," and "Our Friend."

A detail of twelve men from the 10th regiment, A. Griffin post, 139th Grand Army of the Republic, of Scranton, El L. Haas commanding, was met at the Erie station at 9.35 a. m. by the Forest City Cornet band and marched to the dreary strains of music to the home of one who, thirty years before, had been one of their comrades in the heat of the battle. A delegation from the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 306, of Hyde Park, was present, William Bromley Williams in charge. After the veterans and others had looked at the remains, Rev. D. P. Lappens, of the Forest City Baptist church, made a few appropriate remarks and offered prayer.

The veterans then formed in line outside, and as the band was sending forth softly some strains of sweet music the pall bearers placed the casket in the hearse to be taken to Clifford. Twelve teams conveyed the people to the "Welsh settlement," where Rev. D. P. Lappens preached a very impressive and touching sermon, taking for his text Philippians, i, xxi, "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Mrs. D. P. Lappens, organist of the Forest City Baptist church, and Miss Susan Randall and Miss Elkins, of the Baptist choir, took part in the singing.

After the sermon the remains were conveyed to their last resting place, where three rounds of blank ammunition fired over the grave with taps on the drum closed the ceremonies. The pall bearers were representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic post, of Scranton; Knights of Pythias, Scranton, and Knights of Pythias, Forest City. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were noticed Attorney T. J. Davies, a nephew of the deceased; P. A. Rivenburg, Clifford; Mrs. Isaac Reese, R. J. Reese and Thomas Jones, of Peckville; Thomas E. E. Gynolia, of Scranton; Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, David Edwards, Joseph Hughes, Evan Williams, of Hyde Park; George Trembl, of Waverly; and Richard Williams and wife of Dickson; John James, Thomas Sayre and Thomas Allen, of Scranton. This was the first funeral ever held in this place with such military honors.

"Life's duty done, as sinks the day,
Light from his load, the spirit dies;
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

HIGH NOON WEDDING.

Well Known Forest City Couple Are United in Marriage.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

FOREST CITY, Pa., Jan. 14.—As the clock was striking twelve yesterday Miss Lottie Yelvington, an estimable young lady of this place, and Niel Blackman, one of Forest City's best young men, were united in marriage at their newly furnished home by Rev. J. C. Hogan, pastor of the Forest City Methodist Episcopal church, according to the impressive ceremonies of that church. The bride was dressed in a handsome pale blue silk on train, and the groom was attired in a suit of black cloth. The ceremony was performed in the archway between the two parlors and was witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends. After congratulations had been bestowed, the guests were invited to partake of an excellent wedding dinner which had been prepared by skillful hands. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent after which the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blackman a long and happy life.

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ENLARGING THE CHURCH FUND.

Programme Arranged for Tonight's Reception and Entertainment.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A reception and entertainment will be given tomorrow night in the Methodist Sunday school room under the auspices of Misses Grace Hathaway and Cora Bell for the benefit of the church fund. The following is the evening programme:

PART FIRST.

Violin quartette,
Messrs. Burrell, Smith, Johnson, Crane.
Vocal solo.....Miss Bell
Recitation.....Professor Brown
Piano solo.....Miss Olin Bering
Zither solo.....Professor Crowell

PART SECOND.

Male quartette,
Messrs. Shepherd, Crane, Skeels, Yarrington.
Recitation.....Dr. Wheeler
Vocal solo.....Miss Grace Yarnan
Piano duet,
Mrs. L. C. Hathaway, Grace Hathaway.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. N. R. Moon

PART THIRD.

Violin quartette,
Messrs. Burrell, Smith, Johnson, Crane.
Tone solo.....Professor Brown
Recitation.....Miss Harper
Zither solo.....Professor Crowell

CHIRPY CARBONDALE CHATTER.

Brevities That Possess News Value in Lackawanna's Upper End.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Miss Laura Hill spent Sunday with friends in Archbald. George J. Benton on Saturday evening discontinued the store which he occupied in the Atkin building during the holiday season.

DONATION PARTY ASSURED.

Rev. Mr. Rudolph, of Archbald, Will Receive a Testimonial.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBARD, Pa., Jan. 14.—The ladies of the congregation of the German Evangelical church will tender a do-

nation party to their pastor, Rev. J. C. Rudolph, next Thursday night in the basement of the church. The esteem in which Rev. Mr. Rudolph is held by the public is not confined solely to the members of his congregation, and it is an assured fact that the ladies on next Thursday night will be largely attended.

"A Study in Scarlet."

MITCHELL COMPANY'S FAIR.

It Will Open Tonight in Carbondale and Be a Success.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Tomorrow night in the W. W. Watt building will occur the opening of the much heard of fair, under the auspices of the Andrew Mitchell House company, No. 1. Preparations have been completed for this eventful week and the committees who have the affair in charge have left nothing undone that will add to the success of the fair. The hall for the occasion has been very gayly decorated, there being 150 yards of bunting used for that purpose. The committee on entertainment have secured for the nightly concert the best talent in the city.

Previous to the hour of opening a grand street parade, will be participated in by the Erie House company, of Mayfield, accompanied by the Citizens' band, of Jersey, the Jersey House company, Columbia Hook, No. 5; Cottage and A Band Companies, of this city. The two bands of this city will also be in line to furnish their always entertaining music.

LIVELY ARCHBOLD AFFAIRS.

Jottings of Personal Gossip and Miscellaneous News Notes.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBOLD, Pa., Jan. 14.—Charles B. Eaton called on Scranton friends last Thursday.

Thomas Gilhol, of Jersey, called on Archbald friends last Saturday. Mrs. Richard Caffrey, of Hill street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Edward Jones and Miss Grace Callender, of Olyphant, called on friends in town last Saturday.

Dr. P. H. Kearney, of Scranton, visited at the residence of his mother, on Church street, last Saturday.

Miss Frances Farley, returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., last Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Carden, of Wayne street.

Rev. P. F. Quinnan, of Scranton; Rev. J. E. Blakeney, of Henrietta, Ga., called on friends in town last Wednesday.

M. F. Kenny, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now out of danger.

Dr. E. F. Scanlon, of Mayville, was in town last Friday.

John McLeane, of Cherry Ridge, used Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cawley, of Pottsville.

Mrs. C. Lynett, of Jersey, called on friends in town last Friday.

Misses Hannah and Nellie Gardner, of Pittston, are visiting Mrs. Patrick Newcomb, of Cemetery street.

Miss Lizzie McCloskey and Mrs. John Grant, of Jersey, called on Archbald friends last Saturday.

GLIDING ON THE SMOOTH ICE.

Jolly Party of Carbondale Boys Go to Crystal Lake.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 14.—A jolly party of boys yesterday drove to Crystal lake and enjoyed the afternoon in skating on the lake. On their return they reported a most delightful time.

These were the skaters: Fred Watt, Albert Rutherford, Albert Crane, Charles Bridget, Grant Histed and Lewis Abbott.

COMING POLITICAL BATTLE.

There Are Echoes in the Air of the Coming Election.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

ARCHBOLD, Pa., Jan. 19.—The sounds of preparation for the coming political struggle are floating in every breeze and the various candidates for public favor are working hard. The political situation this year promises to be one of unusual interest and a hard fought campaign is expected.

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